

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE MATTER OF:

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FOR: BETA-CATENIN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE MICROCHIP AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTING BETA-CATENIN MUTATIONS EMPLOYING SAME**RESPONSE**

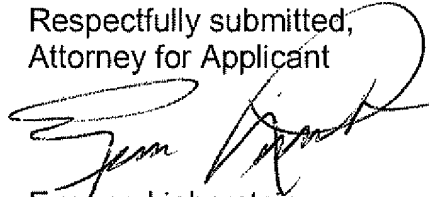
This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated  
May 17, 2006.

Pursuant to 35 USC 121, Applicant provisionally elects Group I,  
inclusive of claims 1-6, drawn to a  $\beta$ -catenin oligonucleotide microchip, classified in  
class 435, subclass 287.2 for examination on the merits.

Applicant acknowledges that if a product claim is subsequently found  
allowable, process claims in Groups II and III that have been withdrawn pursuant to  
this election and otherwise depend from or include all of the limitations of the  
allowance product claim will be rejoined in accordance with the provisions of MPEP  
§ 821.04.

Applicant does not elect to traverse the restriction requirement.

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